Fencing along Indo-Pak Border in Gujarat

3461. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the present status of border fencing along Indo-Pak border in Gujarat;

(b) whether it is a fact that some difficulties are being faced in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how Government propose to overcome these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) The Government has decided to carry out fencing works in 310 Kms. length on Indo-Pak border in Gujarat Sector. This is a composite project involving construction of road on raised embankment, construction of border in Gujarat Sector. This is a composite project involving construction of road on raised embankment, construction of border outposts, providing barbed wire fence etc. At present 62 Kms. of road and embankment have been completed while barbed wire fence has been provided in 16 Kms. stretch.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir. Some difficulties are being faced in carrying out the fencing and road works since the Rann of Kutch is a low lying area which becomes marshy during monsoons. This is sought to be overcome by erecting the fencing and constructing the road on raised embankment which is being strengthened by stone pitching.

Cyber related crimes

3462. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of cyber crimes registered in different parts of the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate some kind of mechanism to check the increasing graph of cyber crimes;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and